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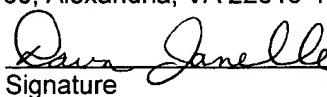
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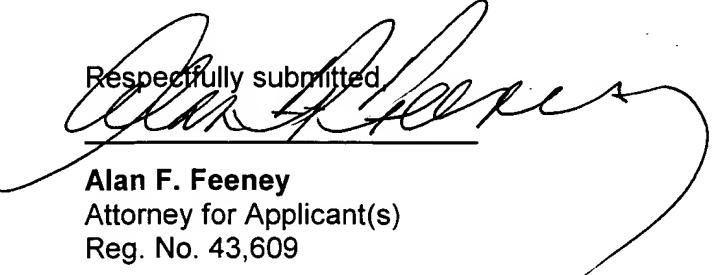
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for filing a response to August 8, 2005 (2 copies); each of the foregoing with a Certificate of Mailing noted thereon, and an acknowledgement postcard.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission beyond that provided for in respect of the Petition for Extension of Time. However, Applicant(s) hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents to charge any fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590.

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